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Applicant : MAXWELL, Christopher  
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Examiner : LAM, Tuan Thieu  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

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Fee \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

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☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	= 0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

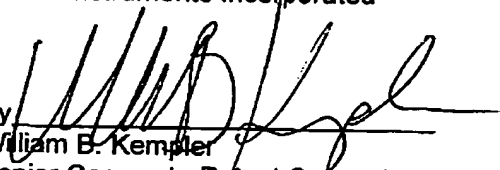
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(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ -0-

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Respectfully submitted,  
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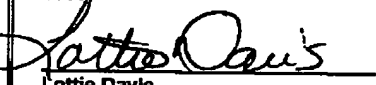
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Dear Sir:

The following claim identifiers and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated December 7, 2005. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. Entry of this Response is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.

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